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SUBJECT: PL-480 AGREEMENT PRESS RELEASE

1. IN CONNECTION WITH SIGNING OF PL-480 AGREEMENT EMBASSY
INTENDS TO ISSUE FOLLOWING PRESS RELEASE:

2. BEGIN QUOTE. AMBASSADOR WALTER L. CUTLER ON BEHALF OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND CITOYEN BOFOSSA W'AMB'EA NKOSO,
STATE COMMISSIONER FOR FINANCE, ON BEHALF OF THE REPUBLIC OF
ZAIRE ON (DATE) SIGNED AN AGREEMENT VALUED AT APPROXIMATELY
\$15 MILLION FOR THE PURCHASE BY ZAIRE OF APPROXIMATELY 4,000
TONS OF RICE, 3,000 TONS OF TOBACCO AND 5,000 TONS OF CORN.

3. THIS AGREEMENT UNDER U.S. PUBLIC LAW 480 WILL ALLOW ZAIRE
TO BUY NEEDED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AT LESS THAN EXISTING
COMMERCIAL RATES AND WILL BE THE SECOND SUCH AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE UNITED STATES AND ZAIRE IN THE PAST TWO YEARS. THESE
AGREEMENTS ARE IN THE CONTEXT OF ZAIRE'S STABILIZATION PROGRAM.
THEY PROVIDE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS SUPPORT AND HELP TO MAINTAIN
LOWER PRICES FOR THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS BEING PURCHASED.
THESE AGREEMENTS ATTEST TO THE IMPORTANCE WHICH THE UNITED STATES
ATTACHES TO ZAIRE'S STABILIZATION PROGRAM DESIGNED TO ENSURE
ECONOMIC GROWTH.

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4. IN ADDITION, THE GOVERNMENT OF ZAIRE WILL USE THE PROCEEDS
GAINED FROM THE SALE OF THESE FOODSTUFFS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF
VARIOUS SECTORS OF THE COUNTRY. FOR EXAMPLE, SALES PROCEEDS
WILL BE USED TO FINANCE THE NORTH SHABA MAIZE PROJECT, A
JOINT VENTURE OF THE U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF ZAIRE, WHICH WILL IMPORVE THE PRODUCTION

AND MARKETING OF MAIZE. THE SALES PROCEEDS WILL ALSO BE USED TO SUPPORT PROJECTS IN PUBLIC HEALTH, SUCH AS THE CURRENT MEASLES CAMPAIGN, AND ADULT EDUCATION. END QUOTE.

5. UNLESS DEPARTMENT WISHES SUGGEST OTHER LANGUAGE, WILL ISSUE RELEASE UPON SIGNING AGREEMENT.

6. SHOULD DEPARTMENT DESIRE CHANGES, PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST AS AGREEMENT MAY BE SIGNED THIS WEEK.
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